

intersecting the first surface and the second surface,
comprising:

- a. a hinge member adapted to be rotatably attached to the camera, said camera, when the hinge member is so attached, rotating, [over] about a first axis of rotation, relative to said hinge member; and
- b. a support frame [hingedly] rotatably attached to said hinge member [to engagingly support said hinge member on the object] and configured to support said hinge member on the surface and the object, said hinge member rotating [over] about a second axis of rotation relative to said support frame, said first axis of rotation being generally perpendicular to said second axis of rotation, said second axis of rotation being substantially parallel to [a] the first surface when said hinge member is [engagingly] supported on the object, said support frame [supporting said camera in] having a first [position] disposition positioned on [the object when said first surface is] said generally horizontal, substantially [level] planar surface, and said support frame [supporting the camera in] having a second [position on] disposition attached to the object when said first surface and said second surface are [is] inclined from [said] a generally horizontal orientation

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[substantially level position], [the object having a second surface wherein a thickness between the first surface and said second surface defines an edge therebetween,] the camera being maintained adjacent said edge in said second disposition of said support frame [position when the uppermost portion of the object is the edge, rotation of said support frame being prevented along an axis substantially parallel to said second axis, said second axis being substantially parallel to said edge].

[Please amend Claim 2 as follows:]

2. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the support frame comprises a first portion and a second portion, [said first portion and said second portion supporting the camera in] the support frame being in the first [position] disposition on the [first] generally horizontal, substantially planar surface when distal extremities of said first portion and said second portion are engaging the generally horizontal, [first surface when the first surface is] substantially [level] planar surface, [said first portion and said second portion supporting the camera in] and the support frame being in the second [position] disposition on the [first surface adjacent the edge] object when said first portion is engaging
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the first surface and said second portion is engaging
[the edge and] the second surface, said first portion
and said second portion in combination maintaining the
camera adjacent the edge [and preventing rotation of
the support frame along the axis substantially parallel
to the second axis].

Please cancel Claim 3.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

B 3/4. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to claim,

[3] 2 wherein the support frame includes a cover ^{adapted} ~~to~~

[means to releasably hold and] protect the camera

[comprises] lens when the camera [being] is rotated

[around] about the second axis [in a direction from the
second portion towards the first portion of the support

frame] until the camera is [in a position] between the

first portion and the second portion [and is releasably

held between the first portion and the second portion,

the first portion having means to protect a lens of the
camera].

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Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

4/5. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim ^{3/5} ~~4~~

wherein the [means to] first portion of the support

frame further includes said cover, [protect the lens of

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the camera is a] said cover being mounted at the distal end of the first portion[,]^{and adapted}~~to receive~~_n the lens of the camera [facing in the direction of rotation about the second axis from the second portion to the first portion of the support frame to allow the lens of the camera to be fitably received into said cover when the camera is releasably held between the first portion and the second portion].

[Please amend Claim 6 as follows:)

~~5.~~ (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim 2 wherein the [first portion and the second portion support the camera] support frame is in the first [position on the first surface] disposition when the first portion and the second portion engage the [first] generally horizontal, substantially planar surface at three or more locations in a common plane [of the first surface to prevent], thereby preventing rotation of the support frame relative to the [first] generally horizontal, substantially planar surface in any direction [within said plane of the surface].

Please cancel Claim 7. —

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Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

6-8. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim 2 wherein the [first portion and the second portion support the camera] support frame is in the second [position on the first surface adjacent the edge] disposition when a first distance from the edge to [the position] a location where the first portion engages the first surface is greater than a second distance from the edge to [the position] a location where the second portion engages the second surface, [a center of gravity of the camera and said hinge member being adjacent and external to the first surface in combination with the first distance being greater than the second distance] thus preventing rotation of the support frame [along an axis substantially parallel to the second axis of rotation].

Please cancel Claims 9-10, inclusive.

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

7-11. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein the object is a display screen for a laptop computer [when the support frame is in the second position], and the second surface [being] is the front of the display screen and the first surface [being] is the back of the display screen.

Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

8 ~~12~~. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein the hinge member [is comprised of] includes a body having a proximal and a distal end, a pivot element at said proximal end of said body adapted to rotatably [attaching] attach the camera to the body so that the camera rotates about the first axis relative to the body, and a hinge element at said distal end of said body hingedly attaching said body to the support frame so that said body rotates, about the second axis, relative to the support frame.

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[Please amend Claim 13 as follows:]

9 ~~13~~. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim ~~12~~ ⁸ wherein [the camera has an electrical wiring harness to couple from an interior to an exterior,] the pivot element [having] has a bore[parallel to] along the first axis of rotation to receive an electrical wiring harness [to] and pass said wiring harness [from said interior] to [said exterior of] the camera.

[Please amend Claim 14 as follows:]

10 ~~14~~. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus for supporting a camera, having a housing and a lens, on any generally horizontal, substantially planar surface and on an object having a first surface and a second surface, and an edge intersecting the first surface and the second

surface, comprising:

- a. a hinge member adapted to be rotatably attached to the camera, said camera, when the hinge member is so attached, rotating, [over] about a first axis of rotation relative to said hinge member; and
- b. a support frame [hingedly] rotatably attached to said hinge member [to engagingly support said hinge member on the object] and configured to support said hinge member on the surface and the object, said hinge member rotating [over] about a second axis of rotation relative to said support frame, said first axis of rotation being generally perpendicular to said second axis of rotation, said second axis of rotation being substantially parallel to [a] the first surface when said hinge member is [engagingly] supported on the object, the support frame having a rear support element and a first and a second front support element, said [rear support element and said first and said second front support elements supporting the camera in the] support frame having a first [position] disposition positioned on [said first] said generally horizontal, substantially planar surface when said rear support element and said first and second front support elements are engaging said [first] generally horizontal,

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substantially planar surface [when said first surface is substantially level], said [rear support element and said first and said second front support elements supporting the camera in] support frame having a second [position] disposition attached to the object [on said first surface adjacent an edge] when [said] the first surface is inclined from [said] a substantially [level] horizontal position so that an uppermost extremity of the object is the edge, [the object having a second surface wherein a thickness between said first surface and said second surface defines said edge therebetween, the camera] the support frame being maintained [adjacent said edge] in said second [position when the uppermost portion of the object is the edge,] disposition by said rear support element engaging said first surface and said first and second front support elements engaging [the edge and] the second surface, said rear support element and said first and second front support elements in combination [maintaining the camera adjacent the edge and] preventing rotation of the support frame [along an axis substantially parallel to the second axis, said second axis being substantially parallel to said edge].

Please cancel Claim 15.

Please amend Claim 16 as follows:

11~~16~~. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to claim
[15] ¹⁰~~14~~ wherein the [means to] support frame
[releasably hold and protect] ^{*adapted to protect*} ~~protects~~ the camera
[comprises] when the camera [being] is rotated [around]
about the second axis [in a direction from the first
and second front support elements] towards the rear
support element of the support frame until the camera
is [in a position] between the rear support element and
the first and second front support elements, and is
releasably held between the rear support element and
the first and second front support elements[, the rear
support element having means to protect a lens of the
camera].

Please amend Claim 17 as follows:

12~~17~~. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim
¹¹~~16~~ wherein the first and second front support elements
are spaced a distance apart [at a], and wherein said
distance is less than a diameter of [a] the housing of
the camera[, so that as the camera is being rotated
[around] about the second axis in the direction towards
the rear support element, [so that] said housing passes
between the first and second front support elements[,]

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and the first and second front support elements resiliently [and outwardly flexing] flex outwardly to accommodate passage of said housing, said housing being releasably held once passing between the first and second front support elements by the rear support element engaging said housing at the lens[, the first and second front support elements engaging said housing backside to resiliently urge said housing towards the rear support element].

[Please amend Claim 18 as follows: /

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~~18.~~ (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim ~~16~~
~~11~~ wherein the [means to] first portion of the support frame further has a cover, [protect the lens of the camera is a] said cover being mounted at [the] a distal end of the rear support element[,] ^{and adapted} to receive the lens of the camera [facing in the direction of rotation about the second axis from the first and second front support elements to the rear support element of the support frame to allow the lens of the camera to be fitably received into said cover] when the camera is releasably held between the rear support element and the first and second front support elements.

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[Please amend Claim 19 as follows:)

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14 (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim
14 wherein the [rear support element and the first and
second front support elements support the camera]
support frame is in the first [position on the first
surface] disposition when the rear support element and
the first and second front support elements engage the
[first] generally horizontal, substantially planar
surface at three or more locations in a common plane of
the [first] generally horizontal, substantially planar
surface to prevent rotation of the support frame
relative to the [first] generally horizontal,
substantially planar surface [in any direction within
said plane of the first surface].

[Please amend Claim 20 as follows:)

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20. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim
14 wherein the [rear support element and the first and
second front support elements support the camera]
support frame is in the first [position] disposition
positioned on the [first] generally horizontal,
substantially planar surface when the rear support
element and the first and second front support elements
engage the [first] generally horizontal, substantially
planar surface to prevent rotation of the support frame
relative to the [first] generally horizontal,
substantially planar surface [in any direction within a

[plane of the first surface].

(Please amend Claim 21 as follows:

as 16 ~~21~~. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim ~~14~~ ¹⁰ wherein the [rear support element and the first and second front support elements support the camera] support frame is in the second [position on the first surface adjacent the edge] disposition when a first distance from the edge to [the position] a location where the rear support element engages the first surface is greater than a second distance from the edge to [the position] a location where the first and second front support elements engage the second surface, [a center of gravity of the camera and said hinge member being adjacent and external to the first surface in combination with] the first distance being greater than the second distance thus preventing rotation of the support frame [along an axis substantially parallel to the second axis of rotation].

[Please cancel Claims 22-24, inclusive.

Please amend Claim 25 as follows:

as 16 ~~25~~. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to Claim ~~14~~ ¹⁰ wherein the hinge member [is comprised of] includes a body having a proximal and a distal end, a pivot

element at said proximal end of said body adapted to
rotatably [attaching] attach the camera to the body so
that the camera rotates about the first axis relative
to the body, and a hinge element at said distal end of
said body hingedly attaching said body to the support
frame so that said body rotates about the second axis
relative to the support frame.

[A 6 (Please amend Claim 26 as follows:)

~~18~~ 26. (Amended) [An apparatus] Apparatus according to claim
~~25~~ wherein [the camera has an electrical wiring harness
to couple from an interior to an exterior,] the pivot
element [having] has a bore [parallel to] along the
first axis of rotation to receive said electrical
wiring harness [to] and pass said wiring harness [from
said interior] to [said exterior of] the camera.

[(Please add new Claims 27-29 as follows:)

~~19~~ 27. (Newly presented) A camera clip for supporting a camera
on a laptop computer, the laptop computer having a
display screen which can be inclined from a generally
horizontal position, an uppermost portion of the
display screen defining an edge, comprising:

a. a hinge member adapted to be rotatably attached to
the camera, said camera rotating about a first
axis of rotation relative to said hinge member;

and

- b. a support frame hingedly attached to said hinge member to engagingly support said hinge member on the display screen, said hinge member rotating over a second axis of rotation relative to said support frame, the camera being maintained adjacent the edge, rotation of said support frame being prevented along an axis substantially parallel to said second axis where said second axis is substantially parallel to said edge.

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(Newly presented) Apparatus for supporting a camera having a lens on a substantially level surface, comprising:

- a. a hinge member adapted to be rotatably attached to the camera, the camera rotating about a first axis of rotation relative to said hinge member; and
- b. a support frame rotatably attached to said hinge member and configured to support said hinge member on a generally horizontal, substantially planar surface, said hinge member rotating about a second axis of rotation relative to said support frame, said first axis of rotation being generally perpendicular to said second axis of rotation, said second axis of rotation being substantially parallel to the generally horizontal,

substantially planar surface when said hinge member is supported on the generally horizontal, substantially planar surface, said support frame having a first portion and a second portion wherein said support frame protects the camera when said hinge member is not supported on the generally horizontal, substantially planar surface, and when the camera is rotated around said second axis in a direction from said second portion towards said first portion of said support frame until the camera is between said first portion and said second portion and is releasably held between said first portion and said second portion.

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(Newly presented) Apparatus for supporting a camera, having a lens, on an object having a first surface and a second surface, wherein a thickness measured between the first surface and the second surface defines an edge therebetween, comprising:

- a. a hinge member adapted to be rotatably attached to the camera, said camera, when the hinge member is so adapted, rotating about a first axis of rotation relative to said hinge member; and
- b. a support frame rotatably attached to said hinge member and configured to support said hinge member

on the object, said hinge member rotating about a second axis of rotation relative to said support frame, said first axis of rotation being generally perpendicular to said second axis of rotation, said second axis of rotation being substantially parallel to the first surface when said hinge member is supported by said support frame on the object, said support frame supporting said hinge member on the object when said first surface is inclined from a substantially horizontal position, the camera being maintained adjacent the edge when an uppermost extremity of the object is the edge, rotation of said support frame being precluded about an axis substantially parallel to said second axis, said second axis being substantially parallel to said edge, said support frame having a first portion and a second portion wherein said support frame releasably holds and protects the camera when said hinge member is not supported by said support frame on the object and the camera is rotated around said second axis in a direction from said second portion towards said first portion of said support frame until the camera is between said first portion and said second portion and is releasably held between said first portion and said second portion.